

Fusion Centers and the Role of DHS.” Testimony was heard from Charles E. Allen, Chief Intelligence Officer, Department of Homeland Security; COL Kenneth Bouche, Deputy Director, Information and Technology Command, State Police, Illinois; Amy Whitmore, Analyst Supervisor, Fusion Center, State Police, Virginia; and Richard L. Canas, Director, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, State of New Jersey.

9/11: FIVE YEARS LATER—GAUGING ISLAMIST TERRORISM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation held an oversight hearing on 9/11: Five Years Later—Gauging Islamist Terrorism. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2679, Public Expression of Religion Act of 2005; and H.R. 5092, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE) Modernization and Reform Act of 2006.

The Committee began mark up of H.R. 5005, Firearms Corrections and Improvements Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3532, Michigan Lighthouse and Maritime Heritage Act; H.R. 5452, Veterans Eagle Parks Pass Act; H.R. 5485, Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area Study Act; and H.R. 5978, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the battlefields and related sites of the First and Second Battles of Newtonia, Missouri, during the Civil War as part of a Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield or designating the battlefields and related sites as a separate unit of the National Park System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Camp of Michigan, Reynolds, Baird, Wu and Blunt; John Wessels, Acting Assistant Director, Business Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5566, To facilitate the transfer of Spearfish Hydroelectric Plant Number 1 to the city of Spearfish, South Dakota; and H.R. 6014, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to improve California’s Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta and water supply; and an oversight hearing on a proposal to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities. Testimony was heard from William Rinne, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Les Harder, Chief, Division of Flood Management, Department of Water Resources, State of California; Jerry Krambeck, Mayor, Spearfish, South Dakota; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FREIGHT LOGISTICS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines held an oversight hearing on Freight Logistics: The Road Ahead as Seen by the Users of the Highway System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL UPDATES/HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Updates/Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

CIA SENSITIVE PROGRAMS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on CIA Sensitive Programs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

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9:30 a.m., Friday, September 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Friday, September 8

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